

Top Secret



DIRECTORATE OF
INTELLIGENCE

Central Intelligence Bulletin

State Dept. review completed

Top Secret

42

T

9 July 1971

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/08 : CIA-RDP79T00975A019500020003-1

Approved For Release 2003/08/08 : CIA-RDP79T00975A019500020003-1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/08 : CIA-RDP79T00975A019500020003-1

9 July 1971

25X1

Central Intelligence Bulletin

CONTENTS

25X1

YUGOSLAVIA-ITALY: Military cooperation
(Page 7)

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/08 : CIA-RDP79T00975A019500020003-1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/08 : CIA-RDP79T00975A019500020003-1

Next 6 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/08/08 : CIA-RDP79T00975A019500020003-1

25X1

NOTE

25X1

YUGOSLAVIA-ITALY: THE YUGOSLAVS ARE AGAIN PRESSING ITALY TO CONSIDER BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEFENSE MINISTER LJUBICIC HAS REAFFIRMED HIS LATE APRIL COMMENT TO THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR THAT ROME AND BELGRADE HAD "COMMON DEFENSE NEEDS" AND SUGGESTED THAT THE TIME MAY HAVE COME FOR COOPERATION IN THE MILITARY FIELD. ANOTHER HIGH-LEVEL YUGOSLAV MILITARY OFFICIAL TOOK A SIMILAR TACK IN A DISCUSSION WITH THE ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE IN BELGRADE. TITO APPRECIATES THAT OVERTURES FOR MILITARY COOPERATION WITH A MEMBER OF NATO RISK ANTAGONIZING THE USSR, BUT HE APPARENTLY IS SEEKING TO CULTIVATE NATO SYMPATHIES AS A HEDGE AGAINST FUTURE SOVIET PRESSURES. ALTHOUGH TITO DOES NOT APPEAR TO PERCEIVE ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER OF A SOVIET INVASION, HE IS TAKING STEPS TO PREPARE HIS PEOPLE FOR FURTHER DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW. [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

25X1

Top Secret



Top Secret